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CLORE TIME LONG PAST

Uncle Lige bought a clock. One night the clock got out of order, and began to strike. The old man awoke and counted 102. He promptly set up in bed, and calling to his wife said, "Cynthia, get up, get up. It's later than I've ever known it to be." Everybody's Magazine.

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VIRGIL WILKS BOUND OVER

PET STOCK PRIZES AWARDED

At the close of the preliminary trial of Virgil Wilks, on the charge of shooting his father, at Verona, Thursday of last week, Justice Breuning found there was sufficient evidence to warrant his being held for trial at circuit court. The bond was placed at \$7,500 and was signed by all the heirs of the estate of his father and he is now at liberty.

The evidence showed there had been hard feelings between young Wilks and his father; that the gun which Virgil owned was a 12-gauge bore and the shells, some of which were found in his room, were loaded with No. 4 shot; that the gun was a 12-gauge and the shot found looked like No. 4; that the dog which generally barked when strangers were about was quiet that night; that a horse attached to a buggy had been tied in a ravine about 50 yards from the house; that Virgil left the house about 5:55 saying he was going to Aurora; the shooting took place at 7:30.

Charley Wilks testified that he ate dinner with Virgil on Sunday before the murder and that Virgil told him of the trouble between him and his father over feeding the stock and that Virgil said that his mother told him that his father had threatened him and her both and that Virgil said "Confound it, I have had kill in my head lately."

He identified the letter which Virgil wrote to him while in the west. The letter is dated Oct. 18, 1917, of which the following is an extract:

"Once since I came home I got the map and looked up that place. I was then aiming to come to you but put it down. Now the old — has been mad again, two weeks. D — if there isn't going to be a change made pretty soon. You know him as well as I do. I borrowed quite a bit of money and I am tied up pretty tight. Now he is doing that way. He needs treatment. I guess I will have to put his ears down. Ha, ha. Charley if I haven't had one row to contend with."

Parties at Aurora testified that on Saturday about 8 o'clock on the night of the shooting, Mrs. Cuttman testified that he came into the theatre and asked her if her daughter Ethel was there and that he looked at his watch at the time and said it was ten minutes to eight and that his sister-in-law also looked at her wrist watch and said that was her time. He then went to Ethel Achen's home and she testified that she clock was striking 8 when he arrived — Aurora Chieftain.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE MONETT POSTOFFICE

You are kindly requested to mail your Christmas packages early and in the fore part of the day. Thus you will avoid the usual congestion in the afternoon and the mistakes incident to dashes and crowded conditions.

When making up your list of Christmas presents do not forget to include at least one "Baby Bond" at \$1.12, which makes a valuable present and at the same time do a patriotic service to your government.

Wishing you a merry Christmas and assuring you that each of the five forces will give the best service possible.

Respectfully,
JAMES E. SATER
Postmaster

MRS. TRIMBLE KNITS SWEATER

Mrs. Sarah Green Trimble of Sevier County is yet unknown from the record for rapid knitting. Friends who had noted her unusual dexterity with the knitting needles suggested that the time for knitting a sweater would be convenient. She agreed to the plan and finished the garment in 12½ hours.

Mrs. Trimble is the mother of S. N. Trimble, cashier of the Union National bank. She has made an unusual record as a business woman, having been for 24 years sole manager of a large farm near Sevierville and considered one of the most successful farm women of the district, Springfield Leader.

AUCTION BRIDGE CLUB

The Auction Bridge Club met with Mrs. W. J. Perkins, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. R. A. Rockham was awarded the club prize and Mrs. Harry Dennis was presented with the gavel.

The party included Mrs. A. Cole, Mrs. M. C. Shadley, Mrs. Sig Solomon, Mrs. W. W. Lehnhard, Mrs. W. D. Steele, Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Mrs. George Edgar, Mrs. R. A. Rockham, Mrs. Eliza Kahn, Mrs. E. F. Saxe, Mrs. Charles Mansfield, Mrs. James Mansfield, Mrs. M. W. West, Mrs. L. D. McKeon, Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. George Monroe, Mrs. W. T. Dugay, Mrs. Charles Frost and Mrs. Harry Dennis.

Mrs. Joe Nelson came Friday from Joplin, to visit Mr. and Mrs. G. Baker.

Miss Jessie Johnson will go to Springfield, Monday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. E. G. Davis, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Likins and little daughter, of Springfield, were in town, Monday morning, on their way home from a visit at Carthage.

PET STOCK PRIZES AWARDED

Judge E. C. Branch finished judging the pet stock exhibit at the Poultry Show, Friday morning and the following awards have been made:

Rabbits

Bill Ash—1st, 2nd and 3rd Angora, doe and two young.

Harold Randall—1st buck and 1st doe, Himalaya.

George Reed—1st and 3rd English doe, 2nd English buck and 2nd Belgian doe.

Francis Walner—1st and 2nd Belgian does.

Guinea Pigs

C. P. Bridwell—1st sow and 2nd boar, sr. Peruvian cavies, 1st boar and 1st sow, Red Abyssinian.

Harold Randall—1st sow, jr. and 1st boar, sr. White Abyssinian, 1st, sow sr. English Tortoise, 1st, sow jr. Red Abyssinian and 2nd, sow jr. Angora.

Earl Wagner—1st boar sr. and 1st sow Tortoise Abyssinian, 1st, sow jr. and 1st boar sr. English Agoutis, 1st, red, bone English, 1st, white sow, sr. English 1st, black English, 1st, sr. Peruvian boar, sr.

M. H. Myer—1st, boar sr. and 1st sow sr. Abyssinian Red, 1st, sow and 1st, boar Agoutis Abyssinian; 1st, sow jr., 1st, boar jr., 1st, sow sr., and 1st boar sr., Pseudo Angora; 1st, boar sr. and 1st, sow sr. black Abyssinian, 1st, and 3rd, Peruvian boar.

Pigeons

M. H. Myer—1st and 3rd cock and 1st and 3rd hen White Fans, 1st, cock and 1st hen blue wing Turbitt, 1st, cock and 1st hen red Parlor Tumblers; 1st, cock and 1st hen Yellow Parlor Tumblers; 1st, cock and 1st hen black Parlor Tumblers, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, hen Blue King; 1st, cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd, hen Caneaux, 1st, cock English Pouter.

Bantams

Finis Johnson—1st, cockerel, 1st and 2nd, pullet, chick.

M. H. Myer—1st, hen, black cochin; 1st and 2nd, hen and 3rd, cockerel, buff cochin.

End Wagner—2nd, hen, and 2nd, cock Blue Wing Turbitt.

Mallard Ducks

M. H. Myer—1st, duck, George Davis—2nd, duck.

ALLEN HUDSON DIES SUDDENLY

Allen Hudson, age 83 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eli Marshall, Sunday morning, December 17. His death came suddenly from a stroke of apoplexy.

Funeral services will be held at the Marshall home at 2 o'clock, Tuesday

Rev. Bickens, pastor of the

Congregational church at Peirce City. Interment will be made at the Peirce City cemetery, under Masonic auspices.

Judge Allen Hudson was born in Carroll county, Arkansas, on November 16, 1834 and died at Monett, Mo., December 16, 1917.

Judge Hudson lived in Arkansas until 1856 when he went to California. He returned to Arkansas in 1860. On October 4, 1860 he was married to Marguerita L. Holmes, who died July 24, 1918. To them were born seven children. Three of them died in infancy. Sarah E. Bennett, the eldest daughter, died in 1862. The living children are Mrs. M. C. Marshall and Norman G. Hudson, of Monett, and Dr. Q. O. Hudson, of Patrician.

Alice Hudson was county judge of Greene county from 1878 to 1882 and served as sheriff from 1878 to 1882.

The family moved to Peirce City in 1888 where Judge Hudson was president of the First National bank for several years until he resigned after the death of his wife. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 400 A. F. and A. M.

Mrs. Hudson has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Marshall, at Monett, since the death of her wife.

Memorial services will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marshall, on December 19, 1917.

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